

## MEETING CANCELLATION

**Behavioral Health Planning Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 28, 2021**  
**Video Conference Meeting**  
**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT**

### Agenda

10:00 AM Welcome and Call to Order: Brenda Bergsrud, Chairperson  
Roll Call of Council Members via Electronic Sign-in  
Quorum

Approval of February 17, 2020, Meeting Minutes  
Approval of April 28, 2021, Meeting Agenda  
Review of BHPC Next Steps Summary: Greg Gallagher

Current Status of Behavioral Health Planning Council Membership: Tami Conrad

1. Healthcare Representative
2. Family Member of a Veteran
3. Principle State Agency: Social Services
4. Mental Health America of ND
5. Family Member of an Adult with SMI

10:15 AM Summary Report of ND Behavioral Health Strategic Plan and Future Activities, Bevin Croft, [Human Services Research Institute](#)

- Behavioral Health Funding Strategies and Priorities.
- Aim 12, Identifying Core Funding Strategies: Teresa Larsen.
- New Funding Available for Community-Based Mental Health Services, Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1319/text>: Bevin Croft
- Aim 7.4 Peer Support Services, including non-Medicaid 1915(i) Peer Support Services: Heather Brandt and Kristy Johnson, DHS
- Aim 3.3 Brain Injury Screening and Services: Rebecca Quinn, ND Brain Injury Network

Open Discussion: BHPC Members

11:00 AM 2021 Legislative Assembly Summary Reports

Report on BHPC Legislative Committee Legislative Initiatives: Brenda Bergsrud, Emma Quinn, Kurt Snyder, Carlotta McCleary, Teresa Larsen.

[BHPC Legislative Committee Meetings](#)

- [December 16, 2020](#)

- [December 29, 2020](#)
- [January 8, 2021](#)
- [January 15, 2021](#)
- [January 22, 2021](#)
- [January 29, 2021](#)
- [February 5, 2021](#)
- [February 12, 2021](#)
- [March 5, 2021](#)
- [March 12, 2021](#)
- [March 19, 2021](#)
- [March 26, 2021](#)
- [April 9, 2021](#)

Report on Department of Human Services Legislative Initiatives, Pam Sagness

Report on HB 1012, Department of Human Services Executive Budget: Pam Sagness

12:15 PM Lunch Break

1:15 PM 2021 Legislative Assembly Summary Reports (continued)

BHPC Open Discussions on 2021 Legislative Assembly and BHPC Planning

Preparing Review of Mental Health Block Grant and SUD Block Grant

2:00 PM Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program, Project Update and BHPC Consultation: Kim Mertz, Department of Health; Jennifer Faul, PMHCAP Coordinator

2:15 PM Plans for State Hospital, 2021-2023: Rosalie Etherington

2:30 PM Public Comments

2:45 PM Next Steps

3:00 PM Adjourn

2021 BHPC Meeting Dates

- Wednesday, July 21, 2021, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, CT
- Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, CT

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Date Posted: April 21, 2021

Date Revised: April 27, 2021 (meeting canceled)